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In re. Application of Cassels, et al

USSN 08/905,046

Filed August 1, 1997

Title:

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY WHICH AGGLUTINATES E. COLI HAVING

THE CS4-CFA/I FAMILY PROTEIN

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents January 18, 2001 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2000.

Claims 3-12 are pending in the application. Claims 3-6, 8, 9 and 12 are under consideration, claims 7, 10 and 11 having been withdrawn under a restriction requirement. The withdrawn claims have been amended to reflect previous amendments in claims from which they should depend. Please replace the Abstract with the abstract attached hereto, which recites the SEQ ID NO.

Please amend the claims in the following manner: